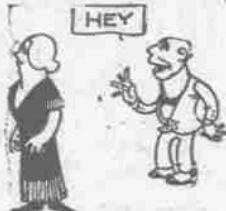


# MOST ANYTHING

Teacher—Why, Jimmy, Jimmy! Have you forgotten your pencils again? What would you think of a soldier going to war without a gun? Jimmy—I should think he was an officer!

A birthday gift was given to a wife by her husband and three children. The youngest, a little ten-year-old, was appointed to make the speech of presentation. She did it after much preparation for the occasion, and this was the form it took: "Dear mamma, this gift is presented to you by your three children and your one husband."

## ACCOUNTED FOR



Whenever he addressed his wife He always shouted, "Hey!" He married a grass widow, which Accounts for it, folks say. Besides, he was a sort of rake Before his wedding day.

A school-teacher received the following letter from the father of one of her pupils: "Dear Teacher—Please excuse Fritz from staying home. He has the measles to oblige his father!"

A purchaser of a riverside property asked the estate agent if the river did not sometimes overflow its banks. "Well," replied he, "it isn't one of those feeble streams that are always confined to their beds!"



## TWAS EASY

Gibbs—I went on a railway journey the other day and took a box of cigars with me.

Nibbs—Well, I suppose you had a good smoke?

Gibbs—Aye, I had that; but when the train started I found I had no matches.

Nibbs—No matches, and yet you enjoyed a good smoke? How did you manage for a light?

Gibbs—Well, you see, I opened the box, took out one, and that made the box a cigar lighter.

## I'D LIKE TO, BUT —

